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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, , TU  
SUBJECT: CYPRUS MISSING PERSONS

REF: (A) NICOSIA 371; (B) NICOSIA 339

1. I SAW DENKTASH AS SCHEDULED ON FEB 14, SAYING THAT I WAS  
AGAIN PURSUING THE QUESTION OF A COMMITTEE ON MISSING PERSONS.  
I GAVE DENKTASH REVISION  
5 (REF B) AND THE RESUME OF ICRC  
POSITION ON DECISION-MAKING AND DISINTERMENT AS CONVEYED TO  
ME BY HOCKE. I EXPLAINED THAT REV 5 IAS TEXTUALLY IDENTICAL  
TO THE LAST  
VERSION OF REV 4, BUT HAD BEEN RENUMBERED FOR  
THE SAKE OF PROCEDURAL EXACTITUDE, AND PURSUANT TO AN EARLIER  
SUGGESTION BY DENKTASH HIMSELF, TO REFLECT THE FACT THAT  
THROUGH WEEKS OF NEGOTIATION OUR ORIGINAL REVISION 4 HAD BEEN  
CHANGED IN SOME SIGNIFICANT WAYS TO REFLECT DENKTASH'S CONCERNS.  
I EXPLAINED MY HOPE THAT THE RENUMBERING COULD BREAK  
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THE PSYCHOLOGICAL BARRIER WHICH HAD DEVELOPED IN THE  
NEGOTIATION WITH REVISION 3 BEING REGARDED AS WEIGHTED ON THE  
TURKISH SIDE AND REVISION 4 THE OPPOSITE.

2. DENKTASH REVIEWED ALL HIS OWN AND GOT REASONS FOR  
NOT AGREEING: UNDER RESOLUTION OF UNGA'S THIRD COMMITTEE,  
THE POST-UNGA NEGOTIATION SHOULD BE THE RESPONSIBILITY

OF WALDHEIM, NOT USG. (DENKTASH SAID HE HAD WRITTEN TO WALDHEIM SOME DAYS EARLIER PROMISING COOPERATION ON THIS ISSUE AND WAS EXPECTING A REPLY.) WALDHEIM SHOULD SIMPLY CALL THE COMMITTEE INTO BEING AND COMMITTEE COULD WORK OUT ITS OWN TERMS OF REFERENCE. ECEVIT'S POSITION IS THAT THE MISSING PERSONS QUESTION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AFTER NEGOTIATION ON THE BASIC ISSUES HAS BEGUN, NOT BEFORE. ECEVIT SUPPORTED IN CONVERSATION WITH DENKTASH THE FORMAL GOT POSITION THAT IT CANNOT UNDER MANY CIRCUMSTANCES GO BEYOND REV 3. TURKISH GENERAL STAFF POSITION IS THAT IT CANNOT ACCEPT DISINTERMENT UNDER ANY LANGUAGE. IN DECEMBER-JANUARY NEGOTIATION WITH ME, DENKTASH HAD TRIED TO BE HELPFUL AND HAD GOTTEN OUT IN FRONT OF GOT POSITION. ANKARA HAD LET HIM KNOW THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN PLEASED.

3. AFTER A LONG AND GENERALLY FRIENDLY, REASONABLE DISCUSSION, DENKTASH SAID HE WOULD REPORT TO ANKARA TO ASCERTAIN WHAT THE POSSIBILITIES WERE FOR A CHANGE IN POSITION. HE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, AGAINST WISHFUL THINKING. I, IN TURN, SAID WE WERE PURSUING THIS IN WHAT WE THOUGHT TO BE TURKISH INTEREST. WE WERE NOT THE PETITIONER.

4. AT THE END OF OUR HOUR-AND-A-HALF MEETING, DENKTASH SAID HE WOULD CALL IN ACTING SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE GORGE FEB. 15 TO DISCUSS THE UN ROLE IN THIS. I WILL COORDINATE  
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WITH GORGE IN ADVANCE.  
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